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MR. LOUIS J. JENNINGS, the special London correspondent of the New York World, writes a letter to that paper showing the comparative cost of living in London and New York. In reference to rents he says that the difference is greatly in favor of London. A very good house, with eight bedrooms, dining, drawing and reception rooms, can be had in Kensington, a fashionable suburb, for \$500 per year. A comfortable house with six rooms, and garden front and rear, can be had at Dulwich, four miles from London bridge, for \$125 per year; and Mr. Jennings does not know where a house anything like it could be found within twenty miles of New York for three times that money. Rents, such as are common in New York, of from \$1,200 to \$3,000 a year, would suffice to hire a mansion in the most fashionable parts of London, and the class there which can afford to pay \$500 or \$600 a year for a house is exceedingly limited.

The wages for in-door servants, including a weekly allowance of 5s. 6d. for washing, and a shilling for beer, range from \$50 to \$110 per year, cooks getting the largest sum paid. Here again London has the advantage over the American metropolis, since in the latter city the wages of cooks range from \$12 to \$25 per month.

Clothing is much cheaper in London than in New York, and the price of fashionable dresses are lower by at least one-third, and oftener one-half.

Coal, if anything, is a little cheaper, but burns out considerably sooner than the American product. Beef in London is one shilling per pound and Mr. Jennings, himself an Englishman, expresses the belief that New York beef is better than the London article. English mutton, however, he contends, is better than American. It is about twenty-seven cents per pound, while it sells a little higher in New York. Fowls are very scarce and fetch \$1.75 per pair. The best butter is two shillings per pound.

Game is much dearer in London than in New York, but as a rule provisions of almost every kind are much cheaper. Peaches which are so common with us cost twenty-five cents each in gold in London. Mr. Jennings thinks that a family of six or seven persons can live very comfortably in or near London for £10 (say \$56) a week, not including rent. This would cover a reasonable expenditure on "extras," such as newspapers, postage, &c. To live on a similar scale in New York would cost \$100 a week. He is quite sure that £1,000 a year in London—which is what is generally called a middle class income—would go further than \$10,000 a year would in New York, when rent and all other expenses are taken into account.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY IN RICHMOND.—The Richmond Enquirer of yesterday morning gives the following account of the late attempted jail delivery there:

Yesterday evening Hillary Page, the Chestfield incendiary, now confined in the Henrico county jail under sentence of death, made a desperate attempt to escape. It seems that about 6 o'clock Mr. Fisher, the jailer, went, as was his custom before locking up, to Hillary's cell and conducted him down into the yard to get a bucket of water. Returning, when just opposite the cell door, the condemned man wheeled as suddenly as a flash, and dashing the contents of the bucket into Mr. Fisher's face, grappled with him. Mr. Fisher, being blinded by the water, Hillary succeeded in getting hold of his arms from behind, so as to prevent his using his pistol, and made frantic efforts to throw him over the banister to the story below, but finding that he was too strong for him he finally released his hold and dashed down the steps into the yard, where the other prisoners, some dozen or more in number, were waiting to assist him. Mr. Fisher immediately followed him, and springing into the crowd drew his pistol just in time to prevent a general run toward the gates. Hillary begged, when he found himself confronted with the jailer's pistol, piteously for his life, reminding Mr. Fisher that he was to be hung in a very short time, and that the attempt to escape was but a natural effort to save his neck. He was taken to his cell and locked up, and in future will hardly be trusted with even so apparently harmless a weapon as a pail of water. The whole affair was evidently premeditated, the other prisoners being in the plot; and but for the promptness and nerve of Mr. Fisher there would doubtless have been a general jail delivery.

TO ENJOY WALKING.—To be properly enjoyed, a walking tour should be gone upon alone. If you go to company, or even in pairs, it is no longer a walking tour in anything but name; it is something else, and more in the nature of a picnic. It should be gone upon alone, because freedom is of the essence; because you should be able to stop and go on, and follow this way or that, as the freak takes you; and because you must have your own pace, and neither trot alongside a champion walker, nor trudge in time with a girl. And then you must be open to all impressions, and let your thoughts take color from what you see. You should be as a pipe for what you play upon. "I cannot see the wit," says Hazlitt, "of walking and talking at the same time. When I am in the country I wish to vegetate like the country," which is the gist of all that can be said upon the matter. There should be no cackle of voices at four elbow to jar on the meditative silence of the morning.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

A PLAN to make Mount Vesuvius practically useful has been broached in London. It is nothing else than to convert the crater into a receptacle for dead bodies. A company will undertake to run mortuary trains from different parts of Europe to Vesuvius and up its sides to the summit, on reaching which they will tilt their contents into the abyss, leaving nature to take its course. The work of concealing the remains of humanity, and then taking the mourners a short excursion to Naples and its environs in order to cancel the last remnant of grief.

A mica mine at Gainesville, Va., believed to have been opened by the mound-builders, is now being worked.

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For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility.

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"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—[Ellen Mescham, Chatham, N.C., Fla.]

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"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am, satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine."—[Dr. J. W. Mason.]

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"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it as an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance."—[Rev. W. F. Easterling.]

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST Has removed his office to the NORTH-EAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. dec 24-1f

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE to Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the success with which, for so long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

WE CALL the attention of the public in general to our stock of PAINTS and OILS, which we are prepared to sell cheap. Those contemplating painting will do well to give us a call. B. F. PEAKE & CO. ap 14 187 King st., Alexandria, Va.

HAMBURG EDGINGS.—We have a large complete assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, to which we are constantly adding and offering at very low prices. FERGUSON & BRO. feb 25 96 King street.

ALPACA UMBRELLAS, for sun or rain, from 24 to 32 in.—3 and 10 ribs. Direct from the factory, so that you get them without an intermediate profit added. Received by express this a. m. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO'S. aug 8

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY at No. 88 King street, corner of Royal.—We have just received a lot of the above goods which we can sell at very reduced prices, either wholesale or retail. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. aug 10

JUST RECEIVED.—A new lot of TRIMMINGS, suitable for Linen Suitings, consisting of Linen Embroidery, Fringe and Lace. At FERGUSON & BRO'S. jn 14 96 King street.

NOTICE We are selling SUGARS AT AS LOW PRICES as they can be bought in this city. J. C. & E. MILBURN my 6

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